

Race 1 News

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes



CAL EXPO HARNESS

1st Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	N/A
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	HI HO HOUDINI
Fastest time last race	HI HO HOUDINI
Fastest win time this year	
Fastest win time last year	HI HO HOUDINI
Fastest last '1/4' last race	HI HO HOUDINI
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	SOUNION HI HO HOUDINI VOW TO WIN
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	HI HO HOUDINI

Racing in veins of 'Poppa' since childhood

by Ken Weingartner

Freehold, NJ -- David Glasser was never the type of child that wanted to spend summers at camp. He much preferred the race-track. Several decades later, he still enjoys a day or night at the races — and often from one of the best seats in the house.

Glasser, who has been driving harness racing horses since the age of 14, on Thursday will take a seat in the sulky behind his trotter Celebrity Stimulus as the C.K.G. Billings Amateur Driving Series kicks off its 36th season at Yonkers Raceway.

Last November, Glasser and "Stim" won the Billings Eastern Regional final and a week later finished second to Hannah Miller in the Gold Cup championship.

"I hadn't even expected to be in the Gold Cup at all," the 50-year-old Glasser said. "So I was really happy with that."

Glasser was drawn to harness racing by his parents, Arthur and Evelyn, who

SOUNION

Moved out from last far turn, some urging in lane, had to check in traffic. Hikes, back inside, adds Chip.

HI HO HOUDINI

Out near half, loose cover far turn, angled, urged to save show. Extra week off, tries a group of NW this year. Dangerous.

GENUINE DESIRE

Sent from pole, tripped behind top pair to the stretch, some urging, no rally. Luke hops aboard. Usable.

VOW TO WIN

Took cover midfar turn, angled 3wide into lane, driven, fair.

Looks like undercard material.

MY LAST TIME

Soft trip to far turn, tipped out on rim, failed to advance much in bow for new connections. Steve's choice, another thought.

KING OF THE SWAMP

Far back failed to get into it. Tries James, but probably coming from the back of the pack.

PICK 5 (16% Takeout) - 50¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

50 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2		\$16.00
1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1	\$.50	2 x 2 x 2 x 3 x 3\$36.00
1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 2	\$1.00	2 x 2 x 3 x 3 x 3\$54.00
1 x 1 x 1 x 2 x 2	\$2.00	1 x 2 x 3 x 4 x 5\$60.00
1 x 1 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$4.00	2 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 3\$81.00
1 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$8.00	3 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 3\$121.50
1 x 1 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$13.50	2 x 3 x 4 x 5 x 6\$360.00

Race 2 News

began buying racehorses in 1971 and five years later had a horse farm with a half-mile training track in upstate New York, not far from Goshen. Glasser, who grew up in North Jersey, enjoyed nothing more than spending time at the farm and following the family's horses to races in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

He started driving horses in 1980 at the age of 14. In 1984, he won 12 of 58 starts, primarily with his family's horses at Monticello Raceway.

There is a YouTube video of Glasser winning a race with pacer Happy Honnika at Monticello that year. Happy Honnika was named by Glasser's mom, who spelled Chanukah phonetically to avoid any confusion about the pronunciation. Happy Honnika was stabled in a stall next to White Christmas.

Glasser drove less frequently over the ensuing 30 years, but never lost his passion for the sport. In 2014, he returned to the sulky more often, usually in amateur races. Last year, he won eight of 37 starts. He has 32 victories lifetime.

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COWBOY MATHIS

Followed winner near half, good lead up trip, driven, fair late. Drops, inside, adds James, user.

BETTORS PROMISE

1st out 3/8s, cover by half, angled into lane, driven to narrow gap. Chip's choice, also drops and is back inside.

OH YEAH

Left on delay, parked full no cover, kept grinding, finally stalled late. Mooney's choice over 2 others. Another player.

WALKER MEISTER

Left to tuck, eliminated behind last turn gapper, some late interest once free. Luke is back in the bike. Post relief too. Contends.

DONTDOUBTTHELAKERS

Left to tuck, back out far turn, battled to midstr, stalled bit. Not the worst price stab.

SNOOP DE LION

Saved ground the trip, moved out for drive, urged, closed okay. Obvious tactical issues again.

HELLO SEVENS

Looped, took back to tuck, tracked rest of mile, urged. What's his plan from the outside?



CAL EXPO HARNESS

2nd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	OH YEAH
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	OH YEAH
Fastest time last race	WALKER MEISTER
Fastest win time this year	COWBOY MATHIS
Fastest win time last year	BETTOR'S PROMISE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SNOOP DE LION
Closed Strongly last race	COWBOY MATHIS SNOOP DE LION
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	DONTDOUBTTHELAKERS
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	OH YEAH (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	BETTOR'S PROMISE
Blocked or in trouble last race	BETTOR'S PROMISE OH YEAH WALKER MEISTER
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	OH YEAH

April 2017

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May 2017

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Race 3 News

"When the love of this game gets deep into your veins, even if it goes dormant for a while, it never leaves," Glasser said. "I'd taken a long time off, but then I met (amateur driver) Dave Yarock and he helped me get back into it. I've been lucky enough to be able to afford some horses, like Stim, and we just had such a great year last year."

Glasser bought Celebrity Stimulus in 2015 and the trotter has provided Glasser with his two top moments so far in his driving career. The first came last May when Glasser got his first-ever win at the Meadowlands. The victory came on Mother's Day, with his mom in attendance. Incidentally, Glasser won his next two drives at the Big M later that month, both with trotter Feisty Love, to finish May a perfect 3-for-3 at the mile-sized oval.

"I dreamed my whole life of winning a race at the Meadowlands," Glasser said. "Then I won two more in a row. I was on fire. That was a hell of a month."

"I finally became comfortable driving the mile track. Having grown up learning how to drive at (half-mile)

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MIGHTY FINE HIHO

Stuck at back leaving, never got into a threatening position.

Tries Luke tonight.

NATIVES REVENGE

Forced wide around breaker past quarter, settled behind winner half, faded from the chase. Extra week off, pretty good spot here.

HOLLA AT UR BOY

Away to protect, took good trip to far turn, followed cover, led late, caught. James choice. One more to include.

FIRE ON THE WATER

Away well, tracked to lane, found seam along comes, asked, solid rally. Yet another player in this compact field of five.

FF BIGSHOW

1st out half, long grind, cover midfar turn, urged midstr, surged, up. Dave returns. Looks best on paper.



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3rd Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	FF BIGSHOW
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	FIRE ON THE WATER
Fastest time last race	HOLLA AT UR BOY FIRE ON THE WATER FF BIGSHOW
Fastest win time this year	FF BIGSHOW
Fastest win time last year	NATIVE'S REVENGE
Fastest last '1/4' last race	FF BIGSHOW
Closed Strongly last race	FIRE ON THE WATER FF BIGSHOW
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	NATIVE'S REVENGE
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	FF BIGSHOW (W)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	NATIVE'S REVENGE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	FF BIGSHOW

THE 50¢ CAL EXPO PICK 6

Winning tickets with six correct selections will share in 75% of the daily net pool, and 100% of the carryover. Ticket holders with five correct selections share in 25% of the daily net pool.

If there are no tickets with six winners, all ticket holders with the greatest number of winners share in 25% of the daily net pool, with the remainder of the net pool carried over to the next racing day.

There is a mandatory payout of the entire net pool on the last night of the race meet. (.50 cent minimum)

Race 4 News

Monticello, I didn't have my bearings; I didn't know instinctively where I was on the track. Imagine if someone gave you a suit of clothes to wear that was four sizes too big. That's what it was like. Then it just clicked for me in May. I'm much more at ease and comfortable on that size track."

Six months after his memorable Mother's Day, Glasser and Celebrity Stimulus won the Billings East Regional final at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono by a nose over Joe Lee-driven Karets.

"That was the biggest win of my driving career," Glasser said. "We were able to go down the road and hang on by the smallest of noses. The winner's circle photo has me smiling in it with arguably the biggest smile that's ever been captured on film for me."

Now Glasser will look to build on last year's success. And Celebrity Stimulus, who won seven of 38 starts last year and earned \$44,990 in purses, will play a big part.

"He may not be a (1):52 trotter, but that horse leaves everything on the track

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DOUGS HOBBY HORSE
Far back in return tuner, failed to make any menacing moves. Might be tighter now.

TRUTH IN ACTION
Left well, attacked winner to far turn, finally faded from the skirmish. Inside for a change. Undercard?

BANK OF LODI
Took back leaving, stalked the top pair to lane, driven, failed to rally. Looks longshot type again.

SHEZ SO SASSY
Sat to far turn, followed to pair on the rim, no rally in quick panel, much best of the rest. Mooney's back. Major contender.

TOUR GUIDE
Looped, parked eighth plus, back out near half, cover to lane, driven. Slight class relief, slice?

CANTORIA
Left with many, tripped to lane, cleared, urged to save show. Drops but stuck outside. Her plan?

KATIE MOUSE
Shot from gate, fought off prolonged attack, opened up into lane, urged. Now she's outside, and tactically challenged.



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4th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	TOUR GUIDE
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	CANTORIA
Fastest time last race	CANTORIA
Fastest win time this year	TOUR GUIDE
Fastest win time last year	CANTORIA
Fastest last '1/4' last race	SHEZ SO SASSY
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	TOUR GUIDE
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	TOUR GUIDE
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	TOUR GUIDE

PYLON RULE

(For Horses Racing Without Interference)

1. Going inside two (2) pylons and lapped-on at the finish: The offending horse will be disqualified and placed behind any lapped-on horses at the wire.
2. Going inside three (3) or more consecutive pylons: The offending horse will be disqualified and placed last.
3. If an unfair advantage is gained by going inside, over, or in-between one or more pylons in order to pass another competitor: The offending horse will be disqualified.

The steward's discretion applies to all placement.

Race 5 News

every week," Glasser said of the 7-year-old gelding, who has won 19 of 134 career races and \$178,528. "He tries. I've gotten to learn how to drive him. I've learned that with my size (6-foot-4, 230 pounds) and his size not to move too much in the stretch. He'll go his fastest if I just sit still and let him do his thing."

Celebrity Stimulus is trained at different times of the year by either John Butenschoen or Homer Hochstetler.

"I'm so lucky and honored that these guys would train a horse for me," Glasser said.

Glasser, who is a financial advisor, is nicknamed "Poppa" on the Billings circuit. The nickname, given by Billings publicist John Manzi and sometimes seen as "Proud Poppa," comes from Glasser's devotion to his family, particularly his two daughters, Rachael and Alex.

"They're what matters to me the most and what I'm most proud of," Glasser said. "They are awesome. That's how I became Poppa."

On Thursday at Yonkers, Glasser and Celebrity

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LODI DORIAN BLUES

Asked to keep up far turn, angled out, then back inside, close quarters last sixteenth. Drops, rail, pretty good spot tonight.

WINDSUN GALAXIE

Left 3wide, parked turn, pocket behind fave past quarter, tracked, cleared, urged. Tony returns, shares?

THE LEHIGH LEGEND

Off gate pair, out near half, soon 3rd over, good trip, failed to advance. Better post but current form so-so.

SILVERHILL VOLO

Out mid turn, parked balance, no cover, led late, nailed by 3holer. Looks like another gimmick thought.

CADET

Parked past quarter to top, kept marching, attacked into lane, faded readily once passed. Luke's choice over 2 others. Obvious use.

JESSESJO

Rode rail to last bend, surged wide into lane, little urging, solid return. Very dangerous if ready.

FRANKY PROVOLONE

Pushed the turn, yielded, 3hole to lane, cleared bit late, away easy. Outside now. Still usable.

DRINK AT LAST CALL

Moved from back 4th over into lane, driven, failed to rally. Tighter now but brutal post.



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5th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	LODI DORIAN BLUES
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	LODI DORIAN BLUES
Fastest time last race	LODI DORIAN BLUES
Fastest win time this year	LODI DORIAN BLUES CADET
Fastest win time last year	SILVERHILL VOLO
Fastest last '1/4' last race	LODI DORIAN BLUES
Closed Strongly last race	LODI DORIAN BLUES FRANKY PROVOLONE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	WINDSUN GALAXIE CADET
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	CADET (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	THE LEHIGH LEGEND
Blocked or in trouble last race	LODI DORIAN BLUES WINDSUN GALAXIE THE LEHIGH LEGEND
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	LODI DORIAN BLUES

CHRB Rule No. 1699

(b) A horse shall not interfere with or cause any other horse to lose stride, ground or position in a part of the race where the horse loses the opportunity to place where it might be reasonably expected to finish.

(c) A horse which interferes with another and thereby causes any other horse to lose stride, ground or position, when such other horse is not at fault and when such interference occurs in a part of the race where the horse interfered with loses the opportunity to place where it might, in the opinion of the Stewards, be reasonably expected to finish, may be disqualified and placed behind the horse so interfered with.

Race 6 News

Stimulus will leave from post No. 1 in a six-horse field. The race also includes Miller, who will drive Winwood Scout from post six.

"There's some pressure coming into this season," Glasser said. "It's a long year and I try to be patient. We take care of him very well. He's got such a good heart. When I get him out there and we have a good chance to win, he takes care of me. So I do everything I can to take care of him. He's like family."

Down Under star's arrival has new owner upbeat

by Ken Weingartner

Freehold, NJ -- Richard Poillucci has admired pacer Christen Me from afar. With this week's arrival of New Zealand's 2015 Horse of the Year on U.S. soil, Poillucci looks forward to appreciating Christen Me's talents from much nearer proximity.

An 11-time Group 1 winner Down Under with nearly \$2.5 million in purse earnings, Christen Me was recently purchased by Poillucci from the stable of New Zealand trainer Cran

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KING BRITTS

Send hard, yielded, back out late last turn, attacked strong winner, urged to save 2nd. Rail again, user.

NMP

Out mid turn to top, braked to far turn, sped home, but overhauled late. Extra week off. Andy hops aboard. Tighter?

HERECOMESTHETHUNDR

Gapped early, rode cones to lane, useful tuner. Probably gonna need one.

TEXAS RATTLESNAKE

Sent to lead, yielded to winner near quarter, tracked, urged, stalled. Maybe a slice.

FIRST REVOLUTION

Gapped early, did not appear to like the off track. Longshot again.

WESTERN DEVIL

Sped from gate, appeared to break when nearing a shadow turn one, lost too much ground. Dangerous among these.

CRASH AND BURN

Left to tuck, back first over into far turn, rim to lane, urged, 3wire for 2nd. Gimmick must despite outside.

ITSGOODTOBEKING

Parked turn, braked to last bend, shook off attacker, away late. Sharp now. Probably fires out again.



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6th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	ITSGOODTOBEKING
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	WESTERN DEVIL
Fastest time last race	ITSGOODTOBEKING
Fastest win time this year	CRASH AND BURN
Fastest win time last year	KING BRITTS
Fastest last '1/4' last race	HERECOMESTHETHUNDR
Closed Strongly last race	N/A
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	WESTERN DEVIL
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N M P (B) CRASH AND BURN (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	CRASH AND BURN
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	CRASH AND BURN

CAL EXPO PICK 3 RULES

1. Any scratch in the first leg of a Pick Three is now a refund.
2. A wager with a scratch in the second leg creates a consolation pool.
3. A wager with a scratch in the third leg creates another consolation pool.
4. A wager with scratches in the second and third leg creates another consolation pool.
5. A consolation pool is the sum of all wagers that include the scratch(es) for that leg or legs. The winning combination for the consolation pool is a wager with the winner or winners of the non-scratch leg(s).

Race 7 News

Dalgety. Christen Me, a 9-year-old gelding by stallion Christian Cullen out of the award-winning broodmare Splendid Dreams, will be trained in the States by the husband-and-wife team of Jim King Jr. and Jo Ann Looney-King in Delaware. Tim Tetrick will drive Christen Me.

Christen Me won 32 of 68 races in Australasia including the Miracle Mile, Auckland Cup, Victoria Cup, Hunter Cup, and Easter Cup. He hit the board a total of 53 times. He was trained by Dalgety and driven by Dexter Dunn for owners Charles Roberts and Vicki Purdon.

"We're very excited about him," Poillucci said. "I've been trying to buy him for a long time. He's quite the horse."

There aren't too many horses with his credentials to arrive in America. Dexter Dunn told Tim Tetrick that he's the best horse he's ever driven. If this guy is what we think he is, we could have a lot of fun."

Although he is 9 years old, Christen Me's 68 starts are relatively few for a horse of that age.

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WINDOW WIPER
Out near half, good lead up trip, urged to narrow gap on tough winner, best of the rest. Back inside, a gimmick must.

SPEAK ENGLISH
Parked quarter, forced back into pocket, chased to lane, cleared, aggressive urging to hold. Luke's choice, small chance.

BLUE GEM
Tracked to far turn, moved out 3rd over, angled, urged, fair into quick panel. Class relief, and Willie's choice too.

LA MADAWNA DE ROSA
Moved on long train, 3wide around stalled foe late last bend, driven, only fair. Post relief noted.

GLAMORGAL
Shuffled to last, moved with excess cover, no close into 27.1. Drops, Mooney returns. She can be used.

IF YOU SAY SO
Left with many, rail rider to lane, cleared, driven, fair. Maybe a slice of it.

BLUE NOTE
1st out well before half, long grind to la ne, held fair considering. Outside, fair form, shares maybe.

MOONSHINEMONKEYS
Away well, yielded to quarter mover, stalked to stretch, urged, surged, up over NW group. James returns.

SPARKIN YOUR FIRE
Gapped early, 1st over near half, advanced on pace slowing, winner, driven, held fair. Steve returns, danger off the drop.



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7th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	BLUE GEM
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	BLUE GEM
Fastest time last race	SPEAK ENGLISH
Fastest win time this year	SPARKIN YOUR FIRE
Fastest win time last year	WINDOW WIPER
Fastest last '1/4' last race	BLUE GEM GLAMORGAL
Closed Strongly last race	SPEAK ENGLISH MOONSHINEMONKEYS
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	MOONSHINEMONKEYS
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	WINDOW WIPER
Blocked or in trouble last race	LA MADAWNA DE ROSA GLAMORGAL
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	BLUE GEM

STARTER'S RULES

1728. Starter's Control. The starter shall have control over the horses from the formation of the parade until he gives the word 'go.' The starter shall report to the stewards any misconduct or violation on the part of the driver and may order any unmanageable or disabled horse declared (scratched) from the race with the concurrence of the stewards.

1729. Starting the race. The starter shall bring the horses to the starting gate as near one-quarter of a mile from the starting point as the track may permit, and shall endeavor to get all horses away in position and on gait. If a horse refuses to come to the gate, is unmanageable or liable to cause an accident or injury to any other horse or driver, it may be declared and all monies wagered on that horse shall be refunded.

1730. Recalls. The starter may sound a recall for only the following reasons: 1-A horse scored ahead of the gate; 2- There is interference prior to the word 'go' being given; 3-A horse has broken equipment; 4-A horse falls prior to the word 'go' being given. There shall be no recall after the word 'go' is given and any horse, regardless of his position or an accident, shall be deemed a starter from the time he entered into the starter's control unless dismissed.

Race 8 News

"He's like a spring chicken," Dalgety said on his website. "He is working great and looking fantastic.

"We probably won't realize quite how good he was until he's gone. Not many earn \$2-million plus in Australasia; only about seven or eight."

The sale of Christen Me came to fruition after it was confirmed the gelding was suffering from minor exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhaging. Lasix, which is permitted to treat the condition in North America, is not allowed Down Under.

"A few races back, (Christen Me) was second to Lazarus, who is probably one of the best horses to ever race Down Under," Poillucci said. "If he can finish second with bleeding issues to arguably the best horse in Australasia, what can we do here with Lasix and treating for bleeding?"

"They can't do anything about it there, so why not give him the opportunity to be the shining star that he is? He could come back to be a very exciting horse in North America. If it all works it could be something really special. I'm hoping for the

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CAPITOL HILL

1st over half, advanced on strong winner, stalled into lane, broke. Adds Tim. Class relief might help her.

SCARLET V

Been on the shelf almost a month. How ready could she be?

PERFECT PITCH

Looped leaving, ended up parked full 1st over, tired into lane. Mooney's choice over 3 others.

ICED OUT

Led early, yielded to winner, chased to lane, stalled deep str, useful tuner. Drops, and should be tighter now too.

ETERNAL GRACE

Away with a few, sat good trip to lane, cleared, urged, closed well wire. Willie's choice, one more gimmick consideration.

BACK STOCK

Tucked early, rode cones to lane, cleared, asked, fair. Class relief and Luke hops aboard.

HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

3rd over 3/8s, angled 3-4wide into lane, driven, only fair. Steve back in bike. Drops. The plan from outside?



CAL EXPO HARNESS

8th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
Fastest time last race	SCARLET V
Fastest win time this year	HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
Fastest win time last year	ICED OUT
Fastest last '1/4' last race	ETERNAL GRACE
Closed Strongly last race	ETERNAL GRACE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	N/A
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	CAPITOL HILL (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	SCARLET V
Blocked or in trouble last race	SCARLET V BACK STOCK
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	SCARLET V HAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

Pick Four (16%) - \$40,000 Guaranteed Pool

To win the **Pick Four**, you must select the winners of the four (4) races designated as the pick four races. Otherwise, pursuant to (CHRB 1976.9): **If no ticket correctly selects all four winners**, 10% of the net pool will be paid to the winner(s) correctly selecting the most winners, **90% of the net pool will CARRYOVER to the next Pick Four Pool.**

Race 9 News

best. I'm hoping that he's the guy."

Poillucci said the Kings will take their time preparing Christen Me for this year's racing in North America.

"I did stake him to a few stakes that are later on so his acclimation could be a nice slow process," Poillucci said. "It takes time. The first year is a very tough year for these horses. You've got to hope that everything goes well. Their clock is completely different. They're going into fall; we're coming into spring. They don't know whether to grow hair, not grow hair. You've got to do the right thing by the horses.

"He's in tip-top shape. He's a great looking animal, an absolutely gorgeous horse. Cran does an amazing job with his horses. We're not going to go overboard with him this year. We'll race him in some major races and see how he fares."

Christen Me is Poillucci's latest purchase from Down Under, joining New Zealand-bred mare Nike Franco. Poillucci bought Nike Franco last year and she went 4-for-4 on the Delaware circuit, with a 1:51 victory over

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KISS ON THE LIPS

Out near half, cover to far turn, moved wide around stalled foe, closed strongly, much best of the rest. Chip's choice. Use from rail.

REACHINFORTHESTARS

Out from last far turn, failed to sustain the bid. Finally inside. Mark drives.

UP TOWN WATTS

Far back failed to get involved in return from layoff. Might be tighter now.

TYREE

Sat in the trip, some urging, fair. Maybe a small slice of it.

HOWTOTRAINURDRAGON

Parked eighth, tucked, stalked, away in hand. Gonna be very dangerous if he's half ready.

GALEX

Away fast, attacked far turn, faded suddenly once passed. Drops, tries Willie.

STYLEMASTER

Looped leaving, tucked in, tracked to 3/4s, back out for drive, tired in the tuner. Might also be tighter.

SMILING MAJOR

Saved all ground to the lane, urged, no close. Adds Tien after missed time.

TORNADO HENRY

Settled early, rode cones to lane, urged, knocked offstride, had some go. Steve's back but killer post.



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9th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	REACHINFORTHESTARS TORNADO HENRY
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	UP TOWN WATTS
Fastest time last race	KISS ON THE LIPS
Fastest win time this year	REACHINFORTHESTARS TORNADO HENRY
Fastest win time last year	HOWTOTRAINURDRAGON GALEX
Fastest last '1/4' last race	HOWTOTRAINURDRAGON
Closed Strongly last race	HOWTOTRAINURDRAGON
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	GALEX
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	REACHINFORTHESTARS UP TOWN WATTS
Blocked or in trouble last race	KISS ON THE LIPS TORNADO HENRY
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	REACHINFORTHESTARS HOWTOTRAINURDRAGON TORNADO HENRY

HI-FIVE - .20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

10 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
1 with 23 with 23 with 45 with 45	\$.80	1 with 234 with 2345 with 23456 with 234567.....	\$16.20
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Race 10 News

the boys in the Dover Downs Open Preferred Handicap to close out the season.

The 7-year-old daughter of McArdle-Nearea Franco was one of the favorites in this year's Blue Chip Matchmaker Series at Yonkers Raceway, but was sidelined because of a virus after her first start in the event. Nike Franco finished seventh in that start, but was beaten by only 2-1/2 lengths. She will miss the remainder of the series.

"She has so many good races ahead of her that it doesn't make sense to try to rush her back," Poillucci said. "I think she could be arguably one of the top three mares in North America. That's from Timmy, Jimmy. She was the best pacing mare in all of Australasia last year. She's very, very talented.

"Just what she did in her last start, being sick, was pretty amazing as well. That shows you her desire and heart."

Poillucci has downsized his stable to feature Christen Me, Nike Franco, and 5-year-old trotter Maestro Blue Chip, who won 13 of 20 races last year and earned \$238,000. Maestro Blue

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

JUNTIQUE

1st out well before half, long grind on the rim, held fair into fast final quarter. Back inside and adds James too.

BECKY B SKIPALONG

Led into turn, yielded, cleared stalling foe, urged, only fair. Steps back up, slice maybe.

GETOUTTHEWAYANMOVE

Rode cones to lane, cleared traffic, urged, solid close, best of the rest. Mooney returns. One of many.

DUET

Led briefly, pocket behind fav, pulled out 3/4s, urged to save place. Speedy and form is okay. Stab?

ST LADS GABBY GAL

t turn, urged to get 1st score in 15 months. Chip's choice. But now facing straight 3s.

FAST LANE FERRARI

Rode rail whole trip, stuck in behind traffic str, tough to gauge late interest. Tapered off a bit and outside too.

CHERYLS SURPRISE

Settled in behind top pair, chased to lane, useful tuner. She should be tighter now, plan from outside, probably leaves.



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10th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	BECKY B SKIPALONG
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	GETOUTTHEWAYANMOVE
Fastest time last race	GETOUTTHEWAYANMOVE DUET
Fastest win time this year	JUNTIQUE
Fastest win time last year	DUET
Fastest last '1/4' last race	GETOUTTHEWAYANMOVE
Closed Strongly last race	GETOUTTHEWAYANMOVE
Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	DUET
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	N/A
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	JUNTIQUE FAST LANE FERRARI
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	GETOUTTHEWAYANMOVE

C.H.R.B. BREAKING RULES

1722. Breaking. Should any horse break from its gait in either trotting or pacing, the driver shall:

(a) Where clearance exists, take such horse to the outside.

(b) Attempt to pull the horse to its gait.

(c) Lose ground.

1723. Lapped-on Break. The driver of a horse which has broken from its gait who has complied with the breaking rule shall not be set back unless a contending horse on his gait is lapped on the hind quarter of the breaking horse at the finish.

Race 11 News

Chip is being pointed to the Arthur J. Cutler Memorial on May 6 at the Meadowlands.

In addition to those three horses, Poillucci has two 2-year-old pacers in training.

"The plan was to keep the cream of the crop," Poillucci said. "I wanted a good trotter, a good mare, and a good Open pacer. I have Maestro, Nike, Christen. I have a couple of babies that are coming. We'll see where we end up. I sold four very good horses (recently). I've decided to try to stay with the upper echelon and see how that works.

"Whether that works or not, I can't tell you," he added, laughing. "But it sounds good. I like what I've got."

What Poillucci does know is that he's looking forward to this year. Poillucci lives in Massachusetts, where he runs several businesses, including a luxury auto body center and real estate development company. He first became interested in harness racing while playing hockey in Canada.

"If you don't get excited about stuff like this in this business," Poillucci said, "then you don't belong in it."

Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

SEVENATENINE
Parked turn, braked to far turn, home on own. Opted off wet track. Adds Andy. How ready?

ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN
Settled early, rode rail to lane, heavy traffic, urged late while never fully clear. Solid form and a gimmick must.

PAS CORN SQUEEZIN
Sent hard, forced rival back, attacked by parked full foe, finally stalled deep in drive. Steps back up, thought?

RHIS WESTERN STAR
1st over past quarter, cover near half, kicked wide into lane, closed well too late. One more that must be used.

CENALTA DIESEL
Away for tuck, first out near half, battled balance, faded from the skirmish. Maybe a slice of it.

MUSICIAN
Out mid turn to get top, attacked in the lane, tough to the end. Steve's choice. Plays hard every week.

SMOKE EATER
Sent hard, pushed turn, yielded to quarter moving fave, chased, alongside, many across wire. What's his plan in here.

DRAGGING DRAGON
Moved from last with excess cover far turn, tipped 4-5wide, urged. Stuck outside and also tactically challenged.



CAL EXPO HARNESS

11th Race Computer Analysis

Highest Win %	MUSICIAN
Highest Average Earnings Per Start	MUSICIAN
Fastest time last race	PA'S CORN SQUEEZIN
Fastest win time this year	RHI'S WESTERN STAR
Fastest win time last year	SMOKE EATER
Fastest last '1/4' last race	ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN
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Big improvement last race	N/A
Consistent early speed	PA'S CORN SQUEEZIN
Favorite last race (B) Beaten (W) Winning	MUSICIAN (B)
Favorable post position change from last race	N/A
Blocked or in trouble last race	ROCKINAROUNDHEAVEN
Computer Choices Multiple picks rated equal	MUSICIAN

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